

Associated Charities to Collect Cast Off Clothes For Poor of the City.

J. F. McCracken Shot After Attempting to Fire at Policeman; Was Drinking.

"Dead Man's Curve" at Evergreen cemetery, was the scene of another tragedy at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon when John P. McCracken, of Yale was shot and killed by police officer . . . The shooting was done in self defense. The prosecution is the witness of the tragedy. McCracken is said to have drawn his pistol and pulled the trigger twice, then fired two shots. . . . McCracken had started down the valley in an automobile driven by E. A. . . . and, according to his son's statement, the prosecution says both McCracken and Reynolds had been drinking. Residents of Alameda avenue heard shots fired as the automobile sped down the street toward the cemetery and McCracken was seen to have been firing his pistol in the air.

Car Hlts Sidewalk.
As the car rounded the turn at Evergreen cemetery the car struck the sidewalk and scattered goods which was in the back seat. Officer Scarie and McCracken is said to have had the car stopped and started picking up some cans when officer Scarie overtook the automobile in another car. He had been notified that an automobile had been speeding down the street and that one of the occupants of the car had fired his pistol in the air. The officer lives on Putnam street and he is in command of the patrol. Another car for the purpose. The shooting followed.

T. County Hospital.
The body of McCracken was taken to the county hospital and then removed to the J. J. Kaster Undertaking Co. parlors. Officer Searle and a number of witnesses then went to the courthouse where justice of the peace J. J. Murphy held a preliminary hearing and fixed Searle's bond at \$1000 pending the formal hearing Thursday. A formal charge of murder was filed against the officer. At this hearing Thursday morning Searle was held to the grand jury and his bond left at \$1000.

Scarrle Showed Star.
Scarrle is a mounted officer on duty after 11 o'clock at night and he was patrolling his home beat when he noticed a car that had passed down Alameda with the occupants firing a machine gun on a fruit stand and jumped into M. R. Roemer's car to follow the McCracken car. Roemer's statement made at the preliminary hearing was as follows:
"He got into my auto and we started to look for him. We found him near Evergreen cemetery. I pulled over to the east side of the road and Scarrle and I got out. Scarrle jumped out of the auto and Scarrle ran up to the deceased and showed his star. McCracken pulled his gun and fired three shots. Scarrle and I then McCracken snapped his gun twice, and then the officer fired two shots. One of the shots missed him. When the car started to move, Scarrle fired and dropped his gun."

Son Says Father Drinking.
Noel McCracken, the 20-year old son of John E. McCracken, was the next witness to make a statement. At the time of the shooting he was several blocks distant, having made the trip from Yelton on a pony. His statement was: "The last time I saw my father was at the East El Paso fire station. He was drinking and was very noisy. I was not sure if he was drunk or was shot. I did not see any of the trouble. The gun showed me belonged to my father. When I went out I went down Alameda avenue. The man that was driving the car was intoxicated. He was very noisy. I indicated the body of my father was on the sidewalk near the car when I got there."

Driver Held, of the car piloted by McGucken, was held as a witness in the case and fired his gun and at \$1000, which was not made. Reynolds was then taken to the county jail by deputy sheriff James Fulgham. Examination of the automobile revealed that it had been fired twice and two people, both of which had evidences of having just been fired. One of the bolts contained five shells, three of which had been discharged. The second bolt contained one undischarged shell, and these are evidently the ones that the hammer struck when McGucken pulled the trigger twice, and the gun failed to discharge. The gun was fired three times, but only two, according to officers.

Lived in Yaleta. McCracken is well known in El Paso and Yaleta, having lived at the latter place for several years. At the time of the shooting he was on an investment in the district court clerk's office with swindling of property of over the amount of \$50. He came to El Paso about seven years ago from El Paso, Texas, where it is stated he was employed in a restaurant. He has one son, Noel, age 20, who was with him about an hour before the shooting.

M. L. Searle has been a member of the police department since January. During that time he has shown himself to be an efficient officer, according to chief Johnson.

Witness to Shooting.
S. K. Harshaw, superintendent of the city cemetery, was a witness to the tragedy. "I saw an automobile run up to the fence," he stated, "and fear that another machine had gone round the concrete enclosure of the cemetery and was about to start a machine, a small truck, resting on a sidewalk. Some canned goods were scattered on the ground. As I looked over the fence I saw the man who was firing sticking up his arms and I asked him what the trouble was. He started to hurl a can at me."
McCracken Drew First.
The officer said, "I want you," addressing McCracken and his associate. McCracken drew first and tried to fire. His gun failed to fire, and the officer then shot him. "I don't know whether two or three shots were fired," McCracken said. "I don't know whether anybody else would've shot the officer. The officer shot

The men were no farther than four feet apart when the shooting took place, and between them and the police side by side.

"Was Crazy Drunk."

In the examining trial held before Judge J. Murphy Thursday morning, J. McRadden, who was with McKeen, told of visiting El Paso and Yaleta and getting some supplies.

"I went to two different saloons," continued, "and when we started out at 1:30 P. M. McCracken was very drunk. He was talking and I dug my gun under the cushion. He took my pistol out and shot two or three times. I left the car at Evergreen cemetery. I picked up a piece of clothing that had been left behind to pick it up when I heard two shots from the direction of the car. I was about 50 feet away. I saw McRadden fall after the two shots. When I came back, I saw McKeen lying on

There with McCracken's pistol, which was cocked.

Tried to Dismantle McCracken.

"I had been trying to get McCracken to put up his gun all the way out and ran into the curb while he was trying to take my gun away from me. McCracken's boy was with us and is trying to get his father to give up his gun. The boy got off at the East Main fire station. We went by way of Spruce street and McCracken did a good deal of shooting on that street."

MY WIFE! HERES A FINE
FLORAL FLOWER I BOUGHT
YOU. AS A SURPRISE.
LETS HAVE IT FOR
DINNER.



BOOZE CLUBS IN VALLEY CLOSED

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Injunctions Issued Against Old Lone Star Inn and White House Inn.

Three more so-called social clubs have been closed by temporary injunction issued by Judge Dan M. Jackson Thursday morning, these clubs being located outside of the city limits.

The complaints were filed by P. H.

recum, special assistant county and city attorney appointed by the city and county to close all of the "boose" joints in the city and county. The first place closed was the one located on the lower county road. One was the San Jose Athletic club, known as the old White House inn, on the lower valley road, N. and the other was the Inn on the lower valley road. The other lower valley club which has been closed is the Rio Grande Valley Farmers' Cooperative association, located on the lower valley road. The Inn on the lower valley road is named in this injunction suit as being the proprietor.

This makes 27 clubs against which injunctions have been issued in the city and county. In order to close the drinking clubs in the city and county a date has yet been set for the hearing to make the temporary injunctions final. But it is understood that a number of the social clubs will remain closed and no effort will be made to oppose the closing order.

...nances will constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.

**NEZ FOUND NOT GUILTY
OF HAVING 30 STOLEN SHEEP**

Irma Gonzales, charged with having in her possession 20 stolen sheep imported from Mexico, was found not guilty Wednesday evening by a jury in the United States district court.

Genaro Ochoa Reinaud, charged with smuggling, was also found not guilty.

Barton Holmes Travelogue.—Adv.

**Safe Home Treatment
for Objectionable Hairs**

(Boudoir Secrets)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for the use of plain delatone is the most efficient growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.



TEBOW

RING TICKET IS
TO BE PUT OUT

**Weeks and His Partner
Vowell, Both to Run; Dave
Sullivan For Sheriff.**

A considerable stir is expected to be raised early next week in local politics by the announcement of a full ticket by the old El Paso county "ring" crowd.

A meeting is scheduled to be held in Judge P. R. Price's office in the court-

quies Monday night, for the purpose of quietly—and in the old fashioned way—"ratifying" the selections of the erstwhile "ring" politicians. It is asserted that following has leaked out as the persons of the jury:

John F. Weeks, of the law firm of Weeks & Vowell, will run against Judge Dan M. Jackson for judge of the 64th judicial district court.

Not a Run.

C. L. Vowell, junior member of the firm, will be endorsed for county attorney against W. H. Fryer.

Judge P. E. Price, the present incumbent, will not run for district court, but will be put up against E. M. Whitaker.

Judge Ballard Caldwell, at present judge of the 65th judicial district court

defeated candidate for police judge in the last city election, will run for the office again.

W. W. Bridges, at present district attorney and editor of the "Spectator," will be endorsed to run against Judge Leigh Clark for district attorney.

Charles Armstrong, chief deputy under Will I. Watson, will run against H. C. Camp for tax collector.

Art Woods, manager of the "Cactus," will be endorsed to run against J. D. Greet for county clerk.

Ed McClintock, at present county clerk, will be endorsed for judge against Paul D. Thomas.

Will I. Watson, who has been a vowed candidate to succeed himself, will be on the ticket for tax collector against Dr. Richey, it is asserted.

J. D. Greet, who will be endorsed to succeed himself, will be endorsed to succeed himself against A. R. Webb.

Fred Delgado, at present deputy con-

The surprise to be sprung is in the matter of sheriff, and it is said that Dave Sullivan, former city auditor, has been persuaded to permit his name to be placed on the "ring" ticket against both Orndorff, the anti-ring candidate or sheriff.

For district clerk it is claimed that "Big Four" has a "come back" and may be endorsed by the "ring" for that place, against Cobe McClintey, the anti-ring candidate.

Much of the strength of the new ticket is based upon the alleged following of the "Big Four"—like Alderete, Joe Escaneda, Domingo Montoya and Fred Delgado, who, it is said, are exported to the south of the Mexican border "south of the tracks."

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., MAYOR

TO HEAD CLOVIS SCHOOLS

Clovis, N. M., April 12.—Prof. E. W. Fowler, of Bloomington, Ill., has been elected superintendent of the Clovis schools for the next year. He will succeed Prof. W. E. Carson, who has done much to build up the schools of this city since he has been in charge of the school affairs.

Prof. Fowler has been highly recommended to the school board and is considered one of the leading educators of Illinois.

New Institution. Bundle Day is an altogether new institution. It means decorating the front porch with bundles of clothes that won't be needed on the place ever again. It means that, after the front porch is decorated, that a great many of the things that are hanging on automobiles, will drive up in front of your house, smile at you and the bundles, grab them up with alacrity, depart with them with more alacrity, and go whizzing off to town with even more

Bye, Faith in Future.

The problem arises that, if the winter clothes are retained, it means more space and more moth balls and more remodeling and making-over when fall comes. What's the answer. Give the clothing to people who can use them and make room for a new crop of a whole lot of troublesome shirts and skirts and shoes and hats. Just trust that next fall will be as prosperous as last fall, send the pink kimono, and the soiled sheet, and the bent derby out on the porch, wrapped up in at least one good sheet, and make stacks of them.

850 Per Clothing. During March, and March wasn't particularly cold month, the Association of the Textile Manufacturers of the United States found, safe and hard earned dollars for clothing for folks who needed it, when that sumo \$80 was needed to fill stomachs.

Now Bundle Day is dedicated to all El Paso. It will lift a great burden from the social agency in having plenty of derbies and pink kimonoes and scorched pillow slips and discarded overcoats to give out to folks that have the real requirement of showing their shirts and ties because of their chins and knees because of ill health or no jobs out there in the

WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.

Observation taken
at 8 a. m., 75th meri-
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Forecast.
 23 Penn and Maine
 14—Fair tonight and
 Friday; colder to-
 morrow.
 New Mexico—Un-
 settled tonight and
 Friday; rain or snow
 tonight or Friday;
 not much change in
 temperature.
 Arizona—Cloudy
 this afternoon and
 tonight with much
 rain; eastern and
 rain south central

St. Louis	64	86	4	clear	00
Little Rock	70	84	14	cloudy	00
St. Paul	70	84	14	cloudy	00
Nashville	48	74	26	clear	00
New Orleans	82	86	4	foggy	00
San Antonio	70	84	14	cloudy	00
Winn.	52	62	10	cloudy	01
Phoenix	50	72	22	cloudy	01
Portland	50	74	24	cloudy	01
Hoover	48	74	26	cloudy	23
St. Louis	62	86	24	cloudy	00
St. Paul	62	86	24	cloudy	00
San Antonio	70	84	14	cloudy	00
San Francisco	62	74	12	clear	00
St. Paul	62	74	12	clear	00
Bentley	50	74	24	cloudy	00
Washington	50	74	24	cloudy	00
Wichita	60	74	14	clear	01
St. Paul	60	74	14	clear	01

Note: Amounts of precipitation less than .01 of an inch are not tabulated. 1912—

Jan. 1 to April 3, inclusive, 1912	1.34 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1913	2.09 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1914	2.09 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1915	2.67 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1916	1.12 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1917	1.12 in.
Jan. 1 to April 13, inclusive, 1918	1.12 in.
